

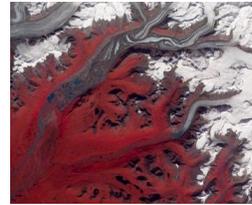
CELEBRATE EARTH!

Susitna Scarf

A MOREHOUSE ORIGINAL



- Size** 50" length as knit; will stretch to 60" length and 7" width after washing/blocking
- Yarn** 3 skeins of Morehouse Merino Lace Yarn (1 skein each in Mineral Red, Blackberry & Light Grey); 225 yards per skein
- Needle Gauge** circular #6, 24" or longer as knit about 5 to 6 stitches per inch over garter stitch pattern (gauge is not crucial)



The Inspiration

Alaska's Susitna Glacier, photographed from space by NASA

Eyelet Row Pattern

Knit 5 stitches, knit 2 stitches together, yarn over, *knit 4, knit 2 together, yarn over; repeat from * to end of row, ending row with knit 3.

Slip Stitch Pattern Version 1

- Row 1** knit 3 stitches, *slip next stitch (slip all stitches throughout pattern as if to purl stitch) with yarn in front, knit 2 stitches, slip next stitch with yarn in back, knit 2 stitches; repeat from * to end of row, ending row with knit 1 stitch
- Rows 2 & 3** repeat Row 1
- Row 4** knit first stitch, *knit 5 stitches, purl next stitch; repeat from * to end of row, ending row with knit 3 stitches

Slip Stitch Pattern Version 2

- Row 1** knit 3 stitches, *slip next stitch with yarn in back, knit 2 stitches, slip next stitch with yarn in front, knit 2 stitches; repeat from * to end of row, ending row with knit 1 stitch
- Rows 2 & 3** repeat Row 1
- Row 4** knit first 3 stitches, *purl 1 stitch, knit 5 stitches; repeat from * to end of row, ending row with knit 1 stitch

Scarf is knit the long way. Start with red yarn color yarn and use yarn double for cast-on row. Use an elastic cast-on method (such as long-tail cast-on) and cast on 274 stitches loosely. Continue with yarn single and knit 8 rows. Work *Eyelet Row Pattern* (see at left), then knit 5 rows (total of 6 rows). *Work *Eyelet Row*, then knit 3 rows. Repeat from * 2 more times (total of 12 rows).

Switch to blackberry yarn color. Let red yarn color hang at side (see **Note** below). Work *Slip Stitch Pattern Version 1* (total of 4 rows). Then knit 2 more rows.

Note: Before starting each new right-side row (uneven-numbered rows), pull up yarn color that's idle—the yarn color you left at side. Pull up yarn on front and wrap over yarn color you are working with, so yarn now hangs on back. This way, when you are ready to resume knitting with that yarn color, there will be no long floats at side where you are pulling up yarn.

Switch to red yarn color and repeat *Slip Stitch Pattern Version 1* (4 rows). Break off red yarn color.

Switch to blackberry yarn color and work *Slip Stitch Pattern Version 1* (4 rows). Next: work *Eyelet Row Pattern*; then knit 5 rows.

Switch to grey yarn color and work *Slip Stitch Pattern Version 2* (4 rows).

Switch back to blackberry yarn color and work *Slip Stitch Pattern Version 2*. Knit 2 rows (total of 6 rows).

Switch to grey yarn color and work Rows 1 & 2 of *Slip Stitch Pattern Version 2* (total of 2 rows).

Switch to blackberry yarn color and knit 2 rows. Break off blackberry yarn color.

Switch to grey yarn color and work *Slip Stitch Pattern Version 2*. Knit 2 rows. *Work *Eyelet Row Pattern*, then knit 3 rows. Repeat from *. Work *Eyelet Row Pattern*, then knit 4 rows. Bind off in next row using yarn double for bind-off and binding off very loosely (bind-off row should be as stretchable and elastic as knit rows).

Finishing: soak Scarf in warm water for a few minutes. Squeeze out as much water as possible and lay Scarf flat to dry, stretching it to final length and width.



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